IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 846 OF 2005

Yuvraj B. Patil .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 847 OF 2005

Kalidas B. Satpute .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 848 OF 2005

Rajendra D. Barbade .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 849 OF 2005

Suresh K. Gadhave .....

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 850 OF 2005

Manikrao S. Dhas .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 851 OF 2005

Ashok A. Wagh .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 852 OF 2005

Arun B. Karade .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 853 OF 2005

Vijay G. Choudhari .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 854 OF 2005

Sunil K. Chormule .....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

IN ALL MATTERS:

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for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3
Mr. Vineet Nayak for Respondent No. 4.

CORAM: **DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., &**
S.A. BOBDE, J.
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2005.

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1. The short grievance of the petitioners in these petitions is that despite the fact that the election schedule has been announced, but nomination forms have not been made available to the petitioners.

2. Pursuant to the show-cause notice issued by this Court, the learned

counsel appearing for the respondent - Returning Officer - submits that immediately after the petitioners making the applications in the prescribed form, the nomination forms would be made available. He submits that the respondents are duty-bound to make the nomination forms available to all those who apply in the prescribed form.

3. No further directions are necessary. These petitions are accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.A. BOBDE, J.